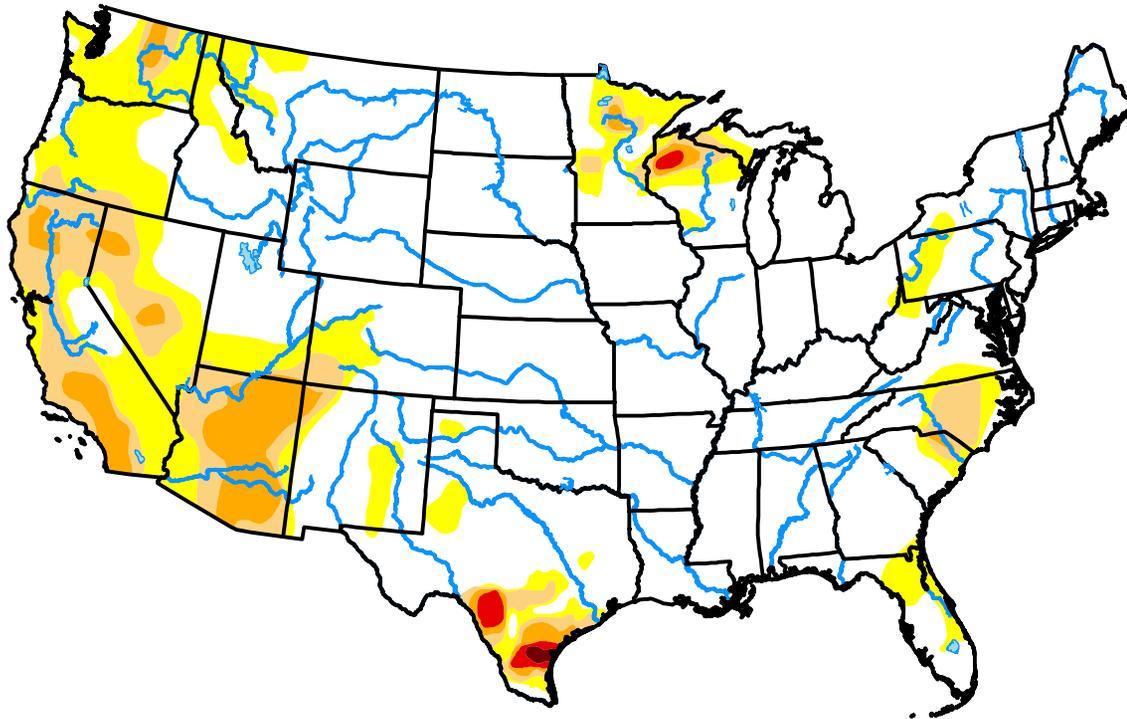


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.44	13.49	6.15	3.51	0.33	0.07
Last Week <i>10-20-2009</i>	73.47	15.72	6.29	3.92	0.48	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2009</i>	67.91	20.15	6.18	3.93	0.44	1.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	61.13	22.70	10.91	4.20	0.75	0.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	61.75	20.06	10.26	6.46	1.34	0.10

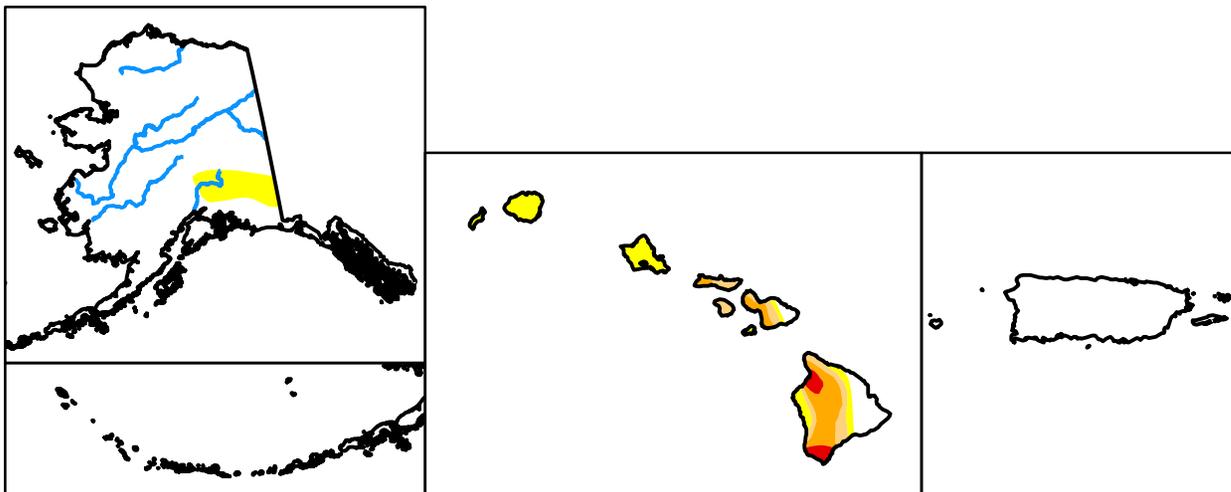
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